

I. **Amendments To The Specification**

In the Brief Description of the Drawing at page 22, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 7-8 with the following paragraph:

FIGURE 1 presents the comparative amino acid sequences of the following members of the cystein-rich protein family of growth-regulating proteins: Cyr 61 (SEQ ID NO:2); CEF10 (SEQ ID NO:33); Fisp12 (SEQ ID NO:6); CTGF (SEQ ID NO:8); and Nov (SEQ ID NO:34).